

# GEEVES SCAFFOLDING: SHRINK WRAPPING AND REDUCING ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT



## GEEVES FACTS ABOUT SHRINKWRAP

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- We Aim for over 95% of our Shrinkwrap to be recycled on removal from a project
- The removed plastic is reused or repurposed

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE PLASTIC WRAP AFTER THE PROJECT IS FINISHED?

Looking at the world in this modern day and age, there is one question that we always get asked, "What happens to all that plastic when the project is finished?" The answer may surprise you. It is **reused** or **recycled!**

The plastic wrap is cut off carefully to separate the clean film from the tape and welded sections (these are not recyclable). It is then brought back to our storage facility in Wellington central. Once we have a truck load stock piled in our shipping container, it gets transported to second life plastics in Levin.

That is where the process of injecting new life into old plastic begins.

# SECOND LIFE PLASTICS

Second Life Plastics are plastic recyclers and manufacturers, located in Levin. They take the targeted 95%+ of our plastic wrap, and give it another life. They take waste plastic from local businesses and use it to make a range of useful products. This means that less plastic goes to landfill, which is better for the environment. This also means far less energy is required compared to manufacturing products made from virgin plastic. Their focus is on sourcing locally, and hence you can be assured that the carbon footprint is as small as possible.



Our waste scaffold wrap is used in the manufacture of Dig Stop™ which protects electric cables, broadband internet and telephone cables.



An example of production of continuous plastic sheets for the construction of water slides.

You can find more information about second life plastics at [www.2lp.co.nz](http://www.2lp.co.nz)



Freemasons Building

Are you wanting to encapsulate a up and coming project?

We are more than happy to discuss any projects & requirements that you may have.

We specialise in providing large free spanning structures for weather protection and containment. Weatherproofing can take months off your construction programme and protect interiors during building renovation. Containment of asbestos, debris or other harmful material is another key benefit.

Please do not hesitate to contact one of the team.

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